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India

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SUBJECT

Descriptive Photo Slides of Calcutta, Bombay and Bangalore

NUMBER OF ITEMS AND CATEGORY (Still photographs, negatives, or slides)
17 slides numbered 1 thru 16 incl. and #27

DATE OF EXPOSURE 25X1A

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

No.1 - Section of road travelled between Bombay and the Ambarnath Kodatype Tool Co. at Ambarnath, State of Bombay. The Ambarnath Kodatype Tool Co. is located at the Indian Government Ordnance Center, approximate five miles northeast of the two mountains seen in background. Roadway pictured is typical of motor roads in the Ambarnath area.

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No.2 - On the grounds of the Indian Institute of Science. Building in center is the Temple - a Hindu worship temple on the campus grounds.

No.6 - I.I.S. building intended to be dedicated in part to internal combustion engine research, but to date is insufficiently equipped to do effective work.

No.7 - I.I.S. building - identity uncertain - but believe it to be the administrative headquarters for the Institute. 25X1X6

No.8 - I.I.S. building - believed to be rear view of building in slide No.7.

No.3 - Apartment buildings in Bombay in the course of construction. They are being built largely by refugee labor, with materials furnished by the city and state of Bombay. Bombay appears to have found a satisfactory solution to the refugee problem and, other than at outskirts of the city, few people, if any, were seen to be living in temporary quarters.

No.4 - New buildings under construction in Bombay. These are located near the south east end of Marine Drive toward Colaba area. these were being constructed by refugee labor, not for occupancy by laboring class, but as a private (See attached sheet) 25X1X6

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enterprise operated by a group of relatively wealthy displaced persons, and intended to provide temporary work for their fellow refugees, as well as a source of future income for the owners.

No.5 - View taken from southeast end of Marine Drive, close to the Colaba area, and show Malabar Hill in the distance. Malabar Hill is the highest portion of land in the Bombay area. The main water supply for the city of Bombay is a reservoir beneath the Hanging Gardens, which is located approximately at midpoint of Malabar Hill. Malabar Hill is a residential area for persons of extreme wealth.

No.9 - Elevated water tank which furnishes the principle water supply to the city of Calcutta. [REDACTED] this tanks is located on the Calcutta side of the Hooghly River, downstream from the Howrah Bridge approximately one-half mile. This picture was taken as the car was crossing a bridge over a small stream which empties into the Hooghly River.

No.10 - Shipping in the Hooghly River, from a point approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from the Howrah bridge, which can be seen in background of the picture. It was noted that midstream anchorage was practiced to a large degree.

No.11 - Taken when crossing the Howrah River Bridge from the Howrah side, and illustrates the congestion of shipping in the Hooghly River downstream from Howrah Bridge.

No.12 - Taken in the vicinity of Victoria Dock in Bombay. The electric power poles shown in the righthand side of this picture are typical of the power distribution system in the Bombay area.

No.13 - Hanging Gardens, which cover the main water supply reservoir on Malabar Hill in Bombay. Picture shows a map of the water supply system exhibit in this part. Building shown on the extreme right is a portion of the main pumping station. If this picture can be enlarged, the lines and inscriptions on face of the map show the supply and distribution lines to and from the water reservoir.

No.14 - Building housing bay water pumping equipment for city of Bombay. Building is located at the north end of the main water reservoir on top of Malabar Hill. (Seen in part in preceding photo) [REDACTED] this pumping station is essential to the distribution of palatable water in the city of Bombay.

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No.15 - Taken in Calcutta, and shows the sit of the National Rubber Works, manufacturers of molded rubber products. [REDACTED] the factory was located in the compound at the rear of these building, which faced on Charter Rogin Avenue (Spelling of avenue uncertain)

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No.16 - Entrance to one of the factories [REDACTED] in the Howrah area. [REDACTED] the name and legend on the sign above the driveway is not decipherable.

No.27 - A building under construction, taken to show building methods prevailing throughout India. Scaffolding consists of bamboo lashed in place by rope or twine. All construction methods appear to be extremely primitive, and quality of finished construction work can be judged as fair to good, and fully adequate for the duty to be expected of the buildings.

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